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conditions of living. The fact that the authors deplore this situation makes it the more surprising that they themselves fix upon \$800 as an income that will maintain for the average workingman's family "a standard of living that, with ordinary frugality, will allow provisions for separate and decent existence, health, and a modicum of reasonable comfort" (p. 368). The authors are themselves so much in doubt about the adequacy of this sum that on the very next page they make it read \$800 or \$900. At the same time they quote conclusions both of Chapin and of the Children's Bureau that indicate pretty clearly that \$800 is not enough to maintain a normal standard. Estimates of a minimum "living wage" will never be worth very much until the calculators give the benefit of the doubt to the human factors involved instead of to the payroll.

It is to be hoped that a second edition of the book may be required in order that an opportunity may be afforded the authors to correct the many errors of lesser consequence, which are plainly due to hasty proof reading.

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